

108 Balder St.

Blantyre.

Wed. 26 Aug

Dear Mr Morris,

I must thank you very much for writing me on behalf of my son, & I know how sincerely your thoughts are for him.

Like yourselves Stuart is very much a pacifist, & a more gentle boy & good natured one you couldn't meet, as all who really know him just can't understand this awful nightmare.

I must honestly say that being in Spain, seeing the British authorities actually seeing him (which was very precious to me) & his surroundings I wish you to know he is having every possible help. & I really don't want any demonstrations which may do him more harm than good. but please believe me when I say I know you have my son's interest at heart. & thank you. yours sincerely  
Olive Christie

19th Oct 64

A lot has been written & spoken  
about Stuart Christie. The British  
Committee who knew Stuart better  
than most, have said little.

In view of all the controversy  
& feel their position and attitude  
to this tragic case, be made clear.

I have enclosed a copy of  
a statement, distributed by them  
both in London & Glasgow. I hope  
you will also find a letter written  
by me to Mrs Christie, before my  
departure from the Spanish Embassy  
(I'd like to write about this from up?)  
His answer is passed unchanged

Nell Martin

# STUART CHRISTIE

SCOTTISH COMMITTEE OF 100

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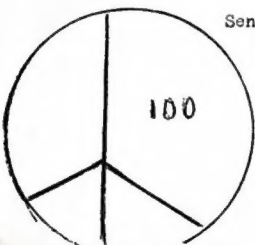
## JUSTICE IN SPAIN?

Stuart Christie, an 18 year old Scottish boy, has been arrested in Spain and charged with carrying explosives. We don't know whether he is guilty or innocent. We do know that unless the maximum outside pressure is put on the Spanish authorities, there is no guarantee that he will receive a fair trial, or in the event of his being found guilty, that he will not receive an excessively harsh sentence.

We know Stuart. He is not a swashbuckling hero or a sinister revolutionary - he's immature and rash but well-meaning. At the moment he's probably very alone and very frightened. We would like you to write to your M.P., or directly to the Prime Minister, demanding that the British Government takes a strong stand on this issue, and ensures that a lawyer of international reputation defends Stuart at his trial. We cannot rely on governments to take action unless they see that there is strong public feeling. This is not a matter of politics; it's a matter of helping someone in need.

Send protests to the Spanish Embassy.

SCOTTISH COMMITTEE OF 100.



This was in answer to Mr. Christie's  
statement in the Press.

Dear Mr Christie

We understand your feelings regarding  
the plight of your son Stuart and apologise  
most humbly, if the March or Sat. by members of  
the Young Socialists 1100 and Anarchists disturbed you,  
but these people, most of whom Mr Stuart are  
also anxious that he receives a fair trial, and  
the best defence counsel this democracy of our  
can give him.

If he is innocent and a pacifist as you  
say then someone has erred, the world should  
know this, and it is better to prove that Stuart was  
not a terrorist, than movements like the Committee of 100  
who as almost everyone knows are steadfastly against  
all bombs.

Surely you cannot expect any of the major  
political parties to take action, in an election  
year without pressure, from the public. especially  
leaders like Hone, Wilson, Kinnear, Paken etc  
who only support people who carry big bombs,  
and when caught put all the defence of the  
State behind them.

We don't need bombs to have our voices  
heard in this world and we sincerely hope  
that Stuart has been influenced by the  
above club.



Two of our members will go from  
Glasgow to London Mon 7.30, there they  
will carry out a constant vigil and fast  
outside the Spanish Embassy, they will  
endeavour to stay there as long as possible  
or until Stuart's trial.

By these actions it is hoped to show  
the true character of the Committee of 100  
of which Stuart was a member.

Yours sincerely  
Walter Morris

P.S. If you disagree with our actions  
and wish that we abandon them  
we will

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